GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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FAMILY WELFARE AND RURAL HEALTH CARE SCHEMES
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals regarding Family Welfare and Rural Health Care Schemes from the Government of Uttaranchal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the latest position of these proposals;

(d) whether any proposals out of them is for foreign assistance; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OFHEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e): 1. A proposal was received from Utaranchal for Major Civil Works Scheme under Reproducted & Child Health Programme during 2000-01. This has been approved and Rs. 191.59 lakh have already been released to State Government.

2. State of Uttarnchal was allocated Rs.120.00 lakh from the domestic budget of Empowered Action Group (EAG), for the year 2000-02 for undertaking any or all of the following interventions:-

- Extension of the RCH Camp and RCH outreach Scheme to the district not covered so far, and/or to facilitate an increase in the frequency of holding these RCH camps at PHC level, wherever needed.

- For repairs/renovations/extension (inclusive of staff quarters) of the following:

(i) Sub-Centres

(ii) Primary Health Centres

(iii) First Referral Units

(iv) Functioning ANM Training Centres

- For undertaking training of Dais (inclusive of equipments) wherever needed.
- For procurement of drugs/medicines/contraceptives to address an emerging /unmet needs.
- These funds should not be utilized for purchase of vehicles.

3. The State Government has submitted a proposal for improving family welfare and primary health care services at an estimated cost of Rs. 6432.00 lakh. The proposals include Studies, Pilot for alternative service delivery system, Institutional Development and Infrastructure Development etc. Out of this, some activities have been approved at a cost of Rs. 360.00 lakh and a sum of Rs. 50 lakh released under the European Commission`s Sector Investment Programme(SIP).The proposal received from the State Government has also been sent to German Government for joint funding.

4. Under the expansion programme of the World Bank assisted IPP-VIII Project, a Logistic improvement project is under

implementation in UP including Uttaranchal w.e.f. 27th January, 2000, at a total cost of Rs. 1982.00 lakh. This Project will be come to end in June, 2002. Improvement in Logistic System in the States will ensure better availability of drugs, vaccines, etc. in Sub centres, Primary Health Centres and other health facilities in the peripheral area and will reduce damage to these items during storage and distribution. After the expiry of the Project period, it is envisaged that the State level Corporations will be paid 10% of the value of drugs, contraceptives, etc. handled by them to meet the recurring liabilities.

Out of the 15 Drug Warehouses approved for construction, 12 drugs warehouses are in the State of Uttar Pradesh and three in the State of Uttaranchal. Out of three Drugs Warehouses, two have been constructed and one is under progress.